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(54) META-DATA RECEIVER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a meta-data receiver which enables efficient reception of meta-data.

SOLUTION: Each received meta-data stream information includes at least one of the information related to the data volume of a corresponding meta-data stream and information related to description contents of the corresponding meta-data stream. Prescribed meta-data streams are selected from received meta-data streams on the basis of at least one of information related to the data quantities and information related to the description contents included in the received meta-data stream information, and the selected meta-data streams are integrated and outputted.

